The Fire of Liberty in Their Hearts

Long before the war that ended slavery, African American men and women were at the forefront of the struggle for freedom. The Fire of Liberty in Their Hearts tells the story of these courageous individuals, who risked their lives to fight for a world where all people were free. With powerful words and moving images, this book brings to life the extraordinary achievements of the African American experience during the Civil War-era Virginia.

JOIN THE ACTION

The American Battlefield Trust has spent more than 10 years after the fall of the fort to protect sites of the American Civil War and to share its历史 with today's viewers. Join us in helping to educate the public about the important events of the country's first century.

Chief among our accomplishments is the saving of thousands of acres of Civil War battlefield land, 58 acres of battlefield land (3.5 acres of which was the site of the New Market Heights campaign), and the preservation of thousands of acres of Civil War battlefield land.

The American Civil War Museum in Richmond, Virginia, is home to over 1 million artifacts and manuscripts, including the only remaining African American military unit flag from the American Civil War. The museum offers daily tours and educational programs.

Explore Their Stories

Visit three museums, exhibits, and institutions to learn more.

African American Historical Association of Virginia

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